

## Section 2 Notetaking Study Guide

**Question to Think About** As you read Section 2 in your textbook and take notes, keep this question in mind: **How did two political parties emerge?**

► Use these charts to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

### The Birth of Political Parties

At first, political parties did not exist because people felt a leader should represent \_\_\_\_\_.

President Washington tried to discourage the growth of political parties, which were originally called \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Two Parties

	Federalists	Republicans
Origin	Took name from early supporters of the Constitution	Democratic-Republican clubs
Leaders	•	• James Madison •
Supporters	• merchants • •	• • northern farmers and artisans
Position on state vs. federal power	•	•
Positions on other issues	Favored: • loose interpretation of Constitution • • • close ties with _____	Favored: • • close ties with _____ Opposed: • •
Presidential candidate in 1796	•	• Thomas Jefferson

### Results of the 1796 Election

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 8 Focus Question on page 135.